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SUBJECT: SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE VIEWS ON NARCOTICS PROGRAM

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1. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ECUADOR PROGRAM FITS "DISTURBING PATTERN" DESCRIBED BY SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT CITED REFTEL. OF THE THREE PRO AGS IN THE NARCOTICS FIELD (POLICE, CUSTOMS AND HEALTH) ONLY ONE ENVISAGES PROVIDING ANY VEHICLES AT ALL IN FY 76. THAT IS THE PRO AG WHICH CONTEMPLATES PROVISION OF 6 VEHICLES FOR NATIONAL POLICE MATCHED BY EQUAL GOE CONTRIBUTION. NO US VEHICLE CONTRIBUTION IS CONTEMPLATED FOR FY 77 POLICE PRO AG.

2. IT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO THE COMMITTEE THAT GOE'S OWN CONTRIBUTION IN AREA OF VEHICLES IS SUBSTANTIAL. FOR EXAMPLE, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT, WHEREAS USG VEHICLE CONTRIBUTION TO GOE CUSTOMS MILITARY POLICE WILL BE ZERO IN FY 76, GOE'S OWN CONTRIBUTION WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES BRINGING CUSTOMS POLICE TO ABOUT 70 PERCENT OF THE 100 VEHICLE COMPLEMENT CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAIN A VIABLE CUSTOMS PATROL OPERATION.

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3. MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS OF HOST COUNTRY VERSUS USG CONTRIBUTION BEING POUCHED ARA/LA AND S/NM.
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